

**PATENT  
MAIL-STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Thomas Maciag <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned : :
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Title:	THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS BASED ON JAGGED/NOTCH PROTEINS: AND NUCLEIC ACIDS	: Attorney Docket No. : 053689-5002-03 : :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The present Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Divisional Patent Application filed herewith. This Preliminary Amendment is being timely filed.

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.